



**Amendment Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.116
Expedited Procedure – Art Unit 1638**

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of:

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Amendment and Reply Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.116

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In reply to the Office Action dated October 1, 2004, Applicant submits the following Amendment and Remarks. This Amendment is provided in the following format:

- (A) Each section begins on a separate sheet;
- (B) Starting on a separate sheet, amendments to the specification by presenting replacement paragraphs marked up to show changes made;
- (C) Starting on a separate sheet, a complete listing of all of the claims:
 - in ascending order;
 - with status identifiers; and
 - with markings in the currently amended claims;
- (D) Starting on a separate sheet, the Remarks.

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